

March 31, 2003

**S 615. TRAUMA CENTER FEE/STUDY COMMN.** *TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF TRAUMA CENTERS ACROSS THE STATE THROUGH AN INCREASE IN THE FEE CHARGED FOR RESTORING DRIVERS LICENSES REVOKED FOR ALCOHOL-RELATED OFFENSES; AND TO CREATE THE STATEWIDE TRAUMA SYSTEM STUDY COMMISSION.* Amends GS 20-165(j) as title indicates, increasing license restoration fee from \$50 to \$150, \$100 of which shall be credited to the Office of Emergency Services for use in the development and operation of the statewide trauma system. Establishes 21-member Comm'n, eight members to be appointed by the Pres. Pro. Tem. (including two members of the Senate), eight members by the Speaker (including two members of the House), and five members to be appointed by the Governor. Directs Comm'n to study improving the quality and delivery of trauma care, the most effective ways to distribute funds from the increase in the license restoration fee, streamlining the delivery of trauma care, improving North Carolina's ability to manage trauma from massive disasters, and other matters relating to emergency medical care services. Requires that final Comm'n report be submitted upon the convening of the 2005 General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2003.

**Intro. by Dannelly.**

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